## **Biography**

# LEVON ANDERSON

Army Senior Fellow
Deputy Under Secretary of the Army



Mr. Levon (Rick) Anderson was selected as a charter member of the United States Army's Senior Fellows Program in July 2007. He later assumed the position as the Deputy Director, Defense Industrial Base Cyber Security Task Force, Office of the Secretary of Defense. However, before assuming his/her role as an Army Senior Fellow and attendance at the Army War College, Mr. Anderson was the Director, Network Security Services, – Pentagon, Information Technology Agency where he served as the Designated Approving Authority for the Pentagon classified and unclassified Networks, led the Pentagon Computer Network Defense Service Provider and the Pentagon Computer Incident Response Team. Prior to that assignment, he was the Senior Systems Engineer responsible for the configuration management of the Army Installation Information Infrastructure Architecture Program.

## **CAREER CHRONOLOGY:** (As of August 2008)

- November 2007 Present: Deputy Director, Defense Industrial Base Cyber Security Task Force, Office of the Secretary of Defense
- July, 2007 Nov, 2007: Sr IT Advisor, Civilian Development Office, DUSA, Crystal City, VA
- July 2006 July 2007: Student Army War College, Carlisle, PA
- October 2000 July 2006: Director, Network Security Services Pentagon, Washington, D.C.
- April 1999 October 2000: Senior Systems Engineer (Contractor), Army G-6, Pentagon Washington, DC
- June, 1977 Jun, 1999: U.S. Army Officer; Retired, LTC; CONUS and OCONUS assignments
- Prior to 1998: Progressive leadership assignments at several CONUS and OCONUS locations

#### **EDUCATION:**

- MS, Strategic Studies, Army War College, Carlisle PA
- MS, Systems Engineering, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA
- MAs, Management and Human Relations, Webster University, Pope AFB, NC Campus
- BS, Mathematics from South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC

#### **CERTIFICATIONS:**

- Certified Information Security Management
- Joint Professional Military Education II

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- Legion of Merit
- Seven Meritorious Service Medals
- Superior Service Award
- Numerous Exceptional Performance Awards

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:

- Association of the United States Army (AUSA)
- Armed Forces Communications & Electronic Association (AFCEA)
- American Legion
- Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA)